

For the securing of this kind of property and the consequent amicable perpetuity of the Union as consequent upon it.

Among other things, the constitution had declared—Article 4th, Section 3d,—in these words: that “no person, held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but he shall be delivered up, or returned to the party to whom such service or labor may be due.” The wisdom of some of these, this may not in that great exigency have been the wisest compromise, to insure the adoption of the constitution and perpetuate the Union. But our fathers thought otherwise and inserted in it a clause, a unanimous consent, that no State should have voluntarily taken and retained in this manner, the constitution, with this clause in it; and, till it was duly altered, we can neither impair nor repudiate it, even by legislation and much less by force, without infidelity to our duties and our oaths.

Even earlier than this provision and in the ordinance of 1787, which is so celebrated for abolishing

...that, in the acts of Congress to hold the
 State liable for the crimes and rescue—provided they
 had not the right to command from all citizens the
 necessary assistance? And who compose their *possessive*
contingents?—who can they state to be free and
 people of each District or State?—a people, who
 belong to government or nation as well as to
 the State, and are not the property of the State,
 and individually by that government. And if each
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